



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 1, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 1150 State Office Building

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Winder, Vice Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Steve R. Christiansen
Rep. Joel Ferry
Rep. Suzanne Harrison
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair
Rep. Ashlee Matthews

Staff Present:

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst
Andy Yewdell, Policy Analyst
Rafaela Eguiguren, Committee Secretary
Daniel Ryan, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Winder called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2021, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. A. Matthews

1 . H.B. 250 Driver License Revisions (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill.

Committee members asked questions.

Rep. Ballard assumed the chair.

Rep. Winder resumed the chair.

Ashley Weitz spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to pass H.B. 250 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 3.

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-3

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. A. Matthews

2 . H.B. 244 First Class County Highway Road Funds Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. James A. Dunnigan presented the bill.

Committee members asked questions.

Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor of Millcreek, Chair of the Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of 1st Substitute H.B. 244.

Kory Holdaway spoke in favor of the 1st Substitute.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 244 with 1st Substitute H.B. 244. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-3

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. A. Matthews

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 244 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-3

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. A. Matthews

3 . S.B. 82 Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper presented the bill.

Committee members asked questions.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to pass S.B. 82 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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Rep. S. Christiansen
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Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-3

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. A. Matthews

4 . H.B. 209 Vehicle Registration Fee Revisions (*Christofferson, K.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper presented the bill.

Rep. Harrison raised a point of order.

Committee members asked questions.

Rusty Cannon, Utah Taxpayers Association, presented on the bill.

[Utah Taxpayers Association Chart](#)

Committee members asked questions.

Grace Olscamp, Policy Associate, Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah, spoke against the bill.

Nick Schou, Western Resource Advocates, spoke against the bill.

Josh Craft, Utah Clean Energy, spoke against the bill.

David Haralson, Midvale resident, spoke against the bill.

David Bennett spoke against the bill.

Elizabeth Converse, Silicon Slopes Commons, spoke to the bill.

Robert Wheat spoke against the bill.

George Chapman spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to pass H.B. 209 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 2.

Yeas-6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-4

Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. R. Ward

Absent-2

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Matthews

Chair Winder discussed the remaining agenda and noted that the committee would discuss H.B. 165 Noise Pollution Amendments at a future meeting.

5 . H.B. 119 Motor Vehicle Insurance Amendments (*Judkins, M.*)

Rep. Marsha Judkins presented the bill with assistance from Mike Tingey and Matt Child.

Rep. Ballard assumed the chair.

Rep. Winder resumed the chair.

Committee members asked questions.

Jon Schnautz, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, spoke against the bill.

Mike Sonntag, representative of the Property and Casualty Insurance Association of America and Bear River Insurance, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to amend H.B. 119 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2
H.B. 119

1. Page 2, Lines 28 through 39:
28 insurer's liability under that coverage below the following:
29 (1) (a) [~~\$25,000~~] [~~\$100,000~~] \$50,000 because of liability for bodily injury to or death of one
30 person, arising out of the use of a motor vehicle in any one accident;
31 (b) subject to the limit for one person in Subsection (1)(a), in the amount of [~~\$65,000~~]
32 [~~\$200,000~~] \$100,000 because of liability for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons arising out of
33 the use of a motor vehicle in any one accident; and
34 (c) in the amount of [~~\$15,000~~] [~~\$45,000~~] \$30,000 because of liability for injury to, or destruction
35 of, property of others arising out of the use of a motor vehicle in any one accident; or
36 (2) [~~\$80,000~~] \$150,000 in any one accident whether arising from bodily injury to or the
37 death of others, or from destruction of, or damage to, the property of others.
38 Section 2. Effective date.
39 This bill takes effect on January 1, ~~{-2021-}~~ 2022.

Yeas-10

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Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Matthews

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
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Rep. S. Harrison
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Rep. K. Kwan
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Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-2

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Matthews

6 . H.B. 170 Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice Requirements (Chew, S.)

Rep. Scott H. Chew presented the bill.

[HB 170 graphic](#)

Committee members asked questions.

Marcia Hanberg, Strata Networks, spoke in favor of the bill.

Barry Hallsted spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to pass H.B. 170 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-2

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Matthews

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

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Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-2

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. A. Matthews

Chair Winder adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.